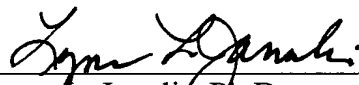


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Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to a non-final Office Action dated October 20, 2004 (hereinafter, the "Office Action") by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: none.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.